

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, December 26, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Thu): Heavy accumulating snow is expected above 2,500 feet across Southern Region through today, which will continue to significantly impact travel on many roadways.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/26/19 - 01/01/20

Thursday

- A storm system will continue to bring gusty winds, rain, and mountain snow to primarily Southern Region
 - Heavy accumulating snow will continue to significantly impact travel across Southern Region into this evening
 - Snow levels are expected to remain around 2,500-3,500 feet, with winter driving conditions for many roadways including the Grapevine
 - Locally heavy rainfall and isolated thunderstorms could possibly produce urban flooding and rock slides in Southern Region, but no significant debris flows are expected on recent burn scars
 - Flash flooding is possible in the deserts of Southern Region, with washes, creeks, and low-water crossings most likely to be impacted
- Many areas across Southern Region will see strong east winds, with gusts up to 50 mph. These winds could result in travel difficulties, downed tree limbs, and a few power outages.

Friday-Saturday

- Dry conditions and warmer temperatures across the state with no significant impacts

Sunday-Monday

- Rain and mountain snow showers are possible across Coastal and Inland Regions on Sunday, then shifting into Southern Region on Monday
 - Mountain snow could cause minor travel impacts, and locally moderate to heavy rainfall could produce minor flooding concerns.

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Primarily dry conditions across the state with no significant impacts currently expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/25/19 - 12/31/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow	Southern			Coastal/ Inland	Southern		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern				Southern		
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



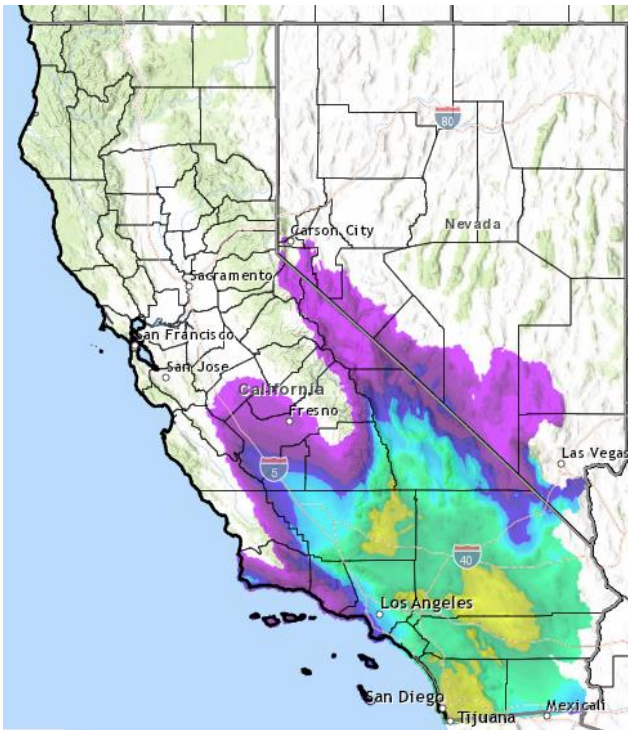
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

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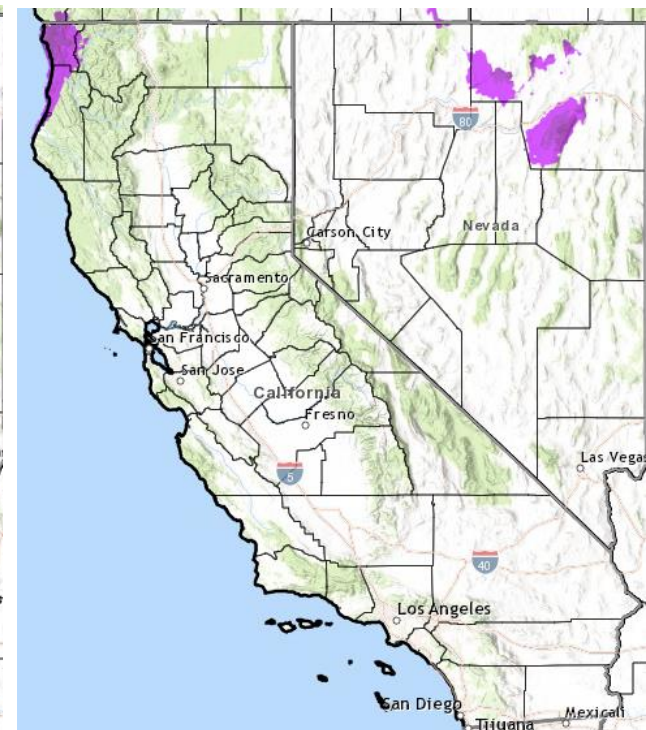
12/26/19 - 12/28/19



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night



Saturday/
Saturday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/31/19 - 01/08/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 31 – January 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored for Southern Region; above normal temperatures favored for Coastal and Inland Regions

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (January 2 – January 8)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored statewide



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